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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 2 November 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

Liberia

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

3.30 p.m.	8th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 7

FIFTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(10-16 November 2001)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001. The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.- 6.30 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 64 to 84:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 73* (A/C.1/56/L.7); *item 74* (A/56/172, A/56/136 and Add.1 and 2, A/56/309, A/56/348, A/56/360, A/56/182, A/56/165 and Add.1, A/56/183, A/56/166, A/56/400, A/56/296, A/56/404, A/56/408, A/56/257 and Add.1, A/56/130, and Add.1, A/C.1/56/5, A/C.1/56/L.1, L.8, L.16, L.54, L.24, L.35*, L.55, L.44/Rev.1, L.47 and L.49); *item 75* (A/56/285, A/56/137, A/56/154, A/56/266, A/56/378-S/2000/890, A/C.1/56/L.2, L.18, L.29, and L.53); *item* 77 (A/56/425, A/C.1/56/L.25); *item 78* (A/56/163, A/C.1/56/L.43*); *item 82* (A/C.1/56/5, A/C.1/56/L.10/Rev.1)

[Documents of the First Committee: A/C.1/56/1, A/C.1/56/2, A/C.1/56/3, Add.1 and Add.2, A/C.1/56/4, A/C.1/56/5, A/C.1/56/INF.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/56/INF.2]

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/56/101 and A/C.5/56/5)

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/56/102 and A/C.5/56/6)

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors (A/56/103 and A/C.5/56/7)

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/56/104 and A/C.5/56/8)

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/56/106 and A/C.5/56/9)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475))

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* Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session [162] (A/56/10 and Corr.1)

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	248th meeting	Conference Room 1

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 2 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Panel discussion

A panel discussion on "Globalization and the State", organized by the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 2 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Francisco Seixas da Costa (Portugal), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will act as moderator. Presentations will be made by H.E. Professor Apolo R. Nsibambi, Prime Minister, Uganda; H.E. Don Jesús Posada Moreno, Minister of Public Administration, Spain; H.E. Mr. Carlos Genatios, Minister for Science and Technology, Venezuela; H.E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United Nations; and Professor Anthony Giddens, Director, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom.

A detailed programme of the event can be found on the Internet (http:www.unpan.org/webcast2001_11.asp). Live coverage of the event will also be available at the same address.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal consultations on agenda item 113

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and the full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly", chaired by Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, will be held *today*, 2 November 2001, at 10.30 a.m. in *Conference Room 8*.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 2 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 2 November 2001

ISLAMIC GROUP
(Sixth Committee matters)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(agenda item 117 (Racism and racial discrimination))

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ISLAMIC GROUP:

WORKING GROUP ON ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on INSTRAW)

1.15 a.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the Ministerial Declaration)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP:

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development))

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on agenda sub-items 98 (b), (c) and (e) (Environment and sustainable development); United Nations Environment Programme; and International Year on Freshwater)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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There will be a meeting of the Least Developed Countries, organized by the delegation of Bangladesh, *today*, 2 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be meetings of the 2001 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 2 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Lecture

The Coordination Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization will host a lecture on "Intellectual Property and Wealth Creation" *today*, 2 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization in charge of Cooperation for Development. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Briefing

The Chairman of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development will give a briefing on the outcome of the fifth meeting of the Bureau *today*, 2 November 2001, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Representatives of Member States and other organizations are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 5 November 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 37th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/323 and Corr.1 (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish only)) [39]
2. Observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict: draft resolution (A/56/L.8) [171]
3. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/56/L.5) [28]

3 p.m. — 38th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/270) [22]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
Afternoon*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Second Committee (see p. 7).

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Friday, 9 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 39 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) will be held on Tuesday, 6 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 20 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Tuesday, 6 November 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on agenda item 30 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 30 (b) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 8 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. Conference Room 6, and on Friday, 9 November, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 15th meeting on Wednesday, 7 November 2001, at 10 a.m., to continue its consideration of agenda item 87 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). The Committee will also begin consideration of agenda item 88 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda items 88, 89 and 90 are kindly urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers as soon as possible with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Dharmansjah Djumala (Indonesia), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/56/L.10 (item 98), A/C.2/56/L.11 (item 98 (a)), A/C.2/56/L.12 (item 98 (b)), A/C.2/56/L.9 (item 98 (d)) and A/C.2/56/L.8 (item 98 (g)), on Monday, 5 November 2001, in Conference Room 6, following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Second Committee.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 119 (Human rights questions), beginning on Thursday, 8 November 2001, as follows:

On Thursday, 8 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); Mr. Nigel Rodley (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); and Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967). At 3 p.m.: Mrs. Marie-Thérèse Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi); and Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan). In addition, the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo will be introduced by the Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights;

On Friday, 9 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); and Mr. José Cutileiro (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Mr. Francis Deng (Representative of the Secretary-General on the protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons); and Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food);

On Monday, 12 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative of the Commission on Human Rights on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia); and Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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The 2001 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Wednesday, 7 November 2001, at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, 8 November, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: (212) 963-2320; fax: (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (10-14 December 2001) will take place on Monday, 26 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2001

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 10 to 14 December 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/12. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 23 November 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) has now been rescheduled to take place from 11 to 13 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters.

Delegations who have not yet inscribed in the list of speakers for the general exchange of views (item 10 of the draft provisional agenda of the Conference - document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/1/Rev.1) are kindly asked to communicate their request in writing to the secretariat of the Conference (room S-3140). States will be enlisted on a first-come-first served basis, with the proviso that representatives at the highest level will be given priority.

Furthermore, in accordance with item 11 of the draft provisional agenda, States which have not signed the Treaty will be able to make statements at the Conference. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference.

For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Myrna Peña (tel.: (212) 963-4022; fax: (212) 963-8892).

As a general guidance, it is assumed that speakers, at the discretion of the President, will talk for up to five minutes each. The secretariat also wishes to advise that it is the wish of the majority of the States which have ratified the CTBT that the Conference be attended at a high level.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifiers and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (document CTBT-Art.XIV/2001/2). Credentials may be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than *today*, 2 November 2001.

A list of participants will be prepared for the Conference on the basis of credentials and/or written lists of delegations that are provided to the Secretariat of the Conference. This information should be submitted to Ms. Mika Murakami, Department for Disarmament Affairs (room S-3140D, tel.: (212) 963-9309, fax: (212) 963-8892), if possible, not later than *today*, 2 November 2001.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 5 November 2001, at 11.30 a.m. (conference room to be announced).

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There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement on Monday, 5 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 5 November 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 6 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Migration, Xenophobia and Human Rights", co-sponsored by the International Labour Office (ILO), the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the International Organization for Migration (IOM), on Tuesday, 6 November 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Opening remarks will be given by Mrs. Mary Robinson, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. The speakers will include H.E. Mr. Gustavo Albin, Permanent Representative of Mexico at the United Natoins Office at Geneva; Ms. Elsa Ramos, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions; Mr. Robert Paiva, Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration to the United Nations; and Mr. Patrick Taran, Senior Migration Specialist, ILO. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis (tel.: (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) (Columbia University) are jointly conducting a Columbia/UNITAR workshop on civil-military coordination in peace-building. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday and Friday, 8 and 9 November 2001 from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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As from Thursday, 1 November 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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A Web site of the Presidency of the Security Council has been established with effect on Thursday, 1 November 2001 and can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 Novemberr 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

36th plenary meeting

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [49]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Paraguay, Iraq, Ethiopia, Venezuela, Kazakhstan, Botswana, the Sudan, Israel and Grenada.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 49.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 14th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [87]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Cuba, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cyprus, Kuwait, the United States, Turkey, Japan, Tunisia, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Oman, Botswana, Qatar, Bahrain, Israel and China. The observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cyprus and Egypt, as well as by the observer for Palestine. Further statements, in the exercise of the right of reply, would be made at the Committee's next meeting.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a concluding statement.

Organization of work

The Committee decided to revise its timetable for consideration of agenda items 90 (Questions relating to information) and 89 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects), as follows: these items would be taken up between 19 and 21 November 2001; the revised timetable would be contained in document A/C.4/56/L.1/Add.1.

The Committee also decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 88 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) until Wednesday, 7 November 2001.

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 87 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 88 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) was Tuesday, 6 November, at 6 p.m. The Committee had also decided earlier to take action on all these draft proposals on Friday, 9 November, upon conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 88.

Delegations were also urged to inscribe their names on the list of speakers on the remaining agenda items as soon as possible (agenda items 88, 89 and 90).

THIRD COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [118]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, the Sudan and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

29th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.6/Rev.1

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in which he orally revised the draft resolution and requested deferral of action to a later date.

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later date.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.15/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out the oral correction that had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction.

The representative of the United States orally revised the text.

Belarus, El Salvador, Nepal, Nicaragua and Swaziland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected and revised, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.17/Rev.1

The Secretary read out the oral corrections that had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction.

The Secretary also read out a statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Italy announced that Argentina, Guinea, Hungary, Panama and Senegal had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, El Salvador, Eritrea, Nicaragua, Sierra Leone, Swaziland, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Algeria made a statement.

Advancement of women [112]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.23

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands informed the Committee that Bolivia, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Guinea, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Burkina Faso and the Marshall Islands joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.25

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jamaica announced that Mauritius and Sweden had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chad, El Salvador, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Liechtenstein, Morocco, the Niger, Norway and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.26

The Secretary read out an oral statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Finland announced that Cambodia, Colombia, Georgia, Indonesia, South Africa and Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, the Congo, El Salvador, the Gambia, Ghana, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua and Zimbabwe had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Singapore and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.27

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out the corrections that had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction.

The representative of the Philippines announced that Sri Lanka had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Eritrea, Haiti, Mozambique and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of work.

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Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Mexico, Greece, India, the Russian Federation, Mongolia, the Czech Republic, Cameroon, Portugal and the United States.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [160]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/56/L.7 without a vote.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 160.

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Statements were made by the representatives of Chile, Hungary, Jordan, Thailand, Venezuela, Argentina, Croatia, Ireland and Ukraine.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Malaysia (26 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Malaysia (26 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Malaysia (26 October 2001)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Malaysia (26 October 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

TREATY EVENT - MULTILATERAL TREATIES ON TERRORISM (UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS) (10-16 November 2001)

Signature of, and deposit of instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above event will take place from 10 November to 16 November 2001 at United Nations Headquarters. Appropriate facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Secretary-General, in response to his letter of 4 October 2001, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties under his custody, in particular those concerning terrorism, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs promptly to arrange appointments (room S-3200; tel.: (212) 963-5047; fax: (212) 963-3693).

Delegations are also requested to submit copies of instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and reservations, and, as necessary, required full powers to the Treaty Section at the latest by 7 November 2001 for verification.

It is recalled that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued by one of these authorities. Advice on full powers may be obtained from the Treaty Section. Further information on the event will be provided closer to 10 November 2001.

The texts and status of multilateral treaties which address various aspects of terrorism, can be obtained at the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (http://untreaty.un.org.), including the following four Conventions deposited with the Secretary-General:

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973;

International Convention against the Taking of Hostages. New York, 17 December 1979;

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997; and

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999.

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